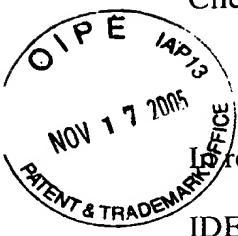


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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species set forth in the Official Action of October 18, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Species A, directed to the mirror depicted by Figure 1, which reads on claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26 and 29.

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